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## BIG BATTLE IN CUBA

Government Column Surrounded by Insurgents Under Maceo.

### THE LOSSES REPORTED AS HEAVY

One Account Says Many Spaniards Were Killed and the Column Put to Flight. Report Via Madrid Says the Rebels Were the Losers.

Havana, March 19.—News has been received here of an important battle which was fought on Monday in the vicinity of Candelaria in the province of Pinar del Rio. The government troops were unable to drive the insurgents back and retired from their position with considerable loss. The Spanish forces were commanded by Gen. Linares and Colon and Hernandez, and the rebels by Maceo and Bander. The fight was begun on a line parallel with the roadway. The Spanish forces deployed, the Tarifa battalion, a section of the Victoria cavalry and a detachment of artillery forming the vanguard, and opening fire upon the enemy. The rebels returned this fire and at the same time made an attack upon the rear guard of the Spaniards, completely encircling their column. Having entirely surrounded the government troops, the insurgents advanced upon the artillerymen with machetes. The latter made a vigorous resistance, using muskets and grenades with such effect as to check for a time the enemy's advance, but with reinforcements a second charge was made by the insurgents and a hand to hand engagement ensued. The battle terminated with a bayonet charge. After a hot fight, lasting two hours, the Spaniards were defeated, losing many killed and wounded. It was the intention of the enemy to prevent Col. Inclan from proceeding to Candelaria. Gen. Linares arrived at Candelaria an hour after the conclusion of the engagement, when he reported his share in the battle. Heliographic communication was interrupted yesterday. The rebels have burned all but fifteen houses in San Antonio de las Vegas, in the province of Havana.

Says the Rebels Were Defeated.

Madrid, March 19.—A special dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says the fight near Candelaria, in the western province, was the most severe that has taken place for some time. The insurgents, four thousand strong, made a dashing attack upon the Spanish artillery, completely surrounding them and maintaining their positions until their lines were broken by volleys of grape shot. They were eventually dislodged at the point of the bayonet. The rebels, who were commanded by Maceo, suffered severe losses. The government troops lost eleven killed and sixty-two wounded. Spanish troops are pursuing the rebels.

### Fillibusters Landed.

Key West, Fla., March 19.—The steamer Three Friends, of Jacksonville, in command of Capt. Napoleon B. Broward, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having succeeded in landing in Cuba Gen. Enrique Collazo, Major Hernandez and Duke Estrada, besides fifty-four men taken off the schooner Ardell from Tampa, and the entire cargo of arms and ammunition of the schooner Mallory from Cedar Key. It was, by long odds, the most important expedition that has been sent out from this country to aid the Cubans. The unarmed men will now be armed and those without ammunition will be supplied, and Maceo, who has been wary and cautious, will now, it is said, be more aggressive.

### INDOOR SPORTS.

Amherst's Class of '97 Defeats the Sophomores and Freshmen.

Amherst, Mass., March 19.—The thirty-second winter meeting of indoor sports and heavy gymnastics was held in Pratt gymnasium, Amherst college, yesterday afternoon. The greatest rivalry of the year was shown at this exhibition and the galleries were filled by hundreds of Smith college girls. The class of '97 won, securing 48 points, the sophomores got 31 and the freshmen 16 points. H. H. Wright, '98, Northampton, secured the largest individual score—30 points—and will be the college gymnast for the coming year.

### As to Prison Industries.

Albany, March 19.—The state prison commission at a meeting in this city yesterday began an investigation into a question as to the right of the Albany penitentiary to continue the making of shirts, collars and cuffs, despite the law passed in 1892 prohibiting their manufacture or laundering by penal institutions.

### Pattison Endorsed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—The democrats of the Sixth legislative district (Luzerne county) met yesterday and nominated delegates to the state convention and endorsed Pattison for the presidency.

### Morton Endorsed.

Cortland, N. Y., March 19.—At the republican county convention held here yesterday afternoon, resolutions endorsing Morton for president were adopted.

## NICARAGUAN CANAL

Commerce Sub-Committee's Bill Favors Government Control.

### IT WILL BE REPORTED TO-MORROW

United States Guarantees the Principal and Interest on \$100,000,000 of Bonds To Be Issued by the Company. Other Provisions.

Washington, March 19.—The subcommittee of the house commerce committee, which has been engaged for several weeks in the preparation of a Nicaragua canal bill, finished its labors yesterday and will report to the full committee to-morrow. The bill agreed upon is substantially the Mahon bill with certain amendments. It provides for a reorganization of the Maritime Canal company. It permits the company to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000, of which seven millions shall be held by the company to reimburse it for the monies actually expended in Nicaragua for the franchise. The United States guarantees the principal and interest of the bonds, which latter shall be sold as needed to complete the waterway. The United States is protected in its liabilities by an issue of \$100,000,000 of stock which is to be the sole property of the government and which is to be deposited in the United States treasury at Washington. Ten of the fifteen directors shall represent the government, the remaining five representing the company and the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill requires the company to call in and cancel all its outstanding obligations except the bonds issued to the two republics which aggregate four millions and two millions each, and which, under the new bill, they will be permitted to retain. All the bonds will bear interest at 3 percent per annum, the net earnings of the canal to be placed in the sinking fund for their extinguishment from time to time. Additional security is given to the government by a first mortgage on the canal. The work will be constructed under the supervision of the war department. The bill reserves the right to the government to purchase at its pleasure the \$7,000,000 of bonds held by the corporation. A hearing will be given by the committee to ex-senator Warner Miller of New York to-morrow.

### SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

New Jersey Legislator's Desk Opened and a Bill Taken Therefrom.

Trenton, March 19.—In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Tice of the committee on railroads and canals offered a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the members of the committee be allowed to take from the locked desk of Mr. Lower, chairman of the committee, senate bill 151 and report the same favorably to the house. The bill consents to the lease of the New York & Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railway, and Mr. Tice said that at a meeting of the committee it was agreed to so support the bill. Chairman Lower, he said, promised to submit the report, but failed to do so. He further said he knew of no good or sufficient reason why the chairman was absent (this in reply to a query of Leader Robertson). "I understand," he said, "that the chairman has left the city." The speaker directed Custodian Bonnell to open Mr. Lower's desk. This was done and the bill was handed over to Mr. Tice, who reported it immediately. The incident was of a sensational nature and gave rise to a good deal of gossip concerning Mr. Lower's action.

### TO AID THE ARMENIANS.

National Relief Committee Sends \$10,000 by Cable to Constantinople.

New York, March 19.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the National Relief committee, has given out the following: "The International Armenian Relief committee at Constantinople has cabled the following: 'All our available funds exhausted. Thirteen distributing centers calling for help. People perishing. What shall we answer?' In reply the National Armenian Relief committee has forwarded by cable \$10,000. The needs and facilities for immediate and safe distribution are greater now than ever. Every dollar goes to the survivors of the massacres, whose supplies are exhausted, and who are weakened by starvation, exposure and sickness. Thousands of them will perish unless foreign aid is continued until the new crops."

### Waylaid and Robbed.

Toms River, N. J., March 19.—Harry Sapp of Tuckerton, N. J., was waylaid and robbed of \$80 at Sloop Creek, by two highwaymen, just a little after dark. He was nearly dead from his injuries and exposure to the cold when found. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has yet been found.

### Bicycles as Free Baggage.

Albany, March 19.—The senate railroad committee gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on Senator Ellsworth's bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, but did not act on the bill.

## GAMBLERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Police Superintendent Linden Startles the Officers of That City.

### TO CENSURE BAYARD

Vote on the Resolutions Will Probably Be Taken To-morrow.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Superintendent of Police Linden startled the police lieutenants of this city yesterday evening by summoning them before him and announcing that gamblers were operating in Philadelphia unmolested. "I have information," said the superintendent, "that a lot of New York gamblers, who have been driven from that city by the activity of the police, have located here. The information comes from a proper source, and with it comes the positive statement that the police here have been 'fixed,' and that the gamblers have nothing to fear. About that I know nothing, but I have this to say. You are all warned. You know just what these people intend to do, and I want it prevented. The expression has been made that you are 'fixed,' so I will hold you and your special officers responsible. You are to keep a sharp lookout for any pool rooms or other gambling places and report them to me. I mean to see that no gambling is done, that my orders are carried out in this, as well as all other respects." The order caused a surprise to the lieutenants, and to-day their districts are being thoroughly gone over in search of gambling places.

### PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Incorporated To Teach Reverend Regard for Revolutionary Heroes.

Albany, March 19.—The New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, with principal office in New York city, was incorporated yesterday. The objects stated are: To bring together and associate congenial men whose ancestors struggled together for life and liberty, home and happiness in the land when it was a new and unknown country, and whose line of descent from them comes through patriots, who sustained the colonies in the struggle for independence in the revolutionary war; to teach reverend regard for the names and history, character and perseverance, deeds and heroism of the founders of this country and their patriot descendants; to teach that the purpose of the founders could have had no lasting result, but for their patriot sons to inculcate patriotism, to discover, collect and preserve records, documents, manuscripts, monuments and history relating to the first colonists and their ancestors and their descendants and to commemorate and celebrate events in the history of the colonies and the republic.

### PAYING THE GIRLS' EXPENSES.

Waltham Watch Factory Employees Voluntarily Assess Themselves.

Waltham, Mass., March 19.—One of the striking girls at the watch factory says that a number of employees of the factory are voluntarily assessing themselves an amount sufficient to pay the girls' living expenses while they are out, and that contributions have also been received from others not employed in the factory. There is no labor union in the factory, as it always has been impossible to induce the employees to join any organization, but the contributors to the relief fund say they will hold out as long as the girls wish them to do so. The finishers, who are all men, had been expected to go on a sympathetic strike in return for what the girls did for them on another occasion, but as a body the men have declined to take any action, though a number went out individually.

### INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collections for the Past Eight Months Show a Decrease of \$1,651,090.

Washington, March 19.—Collections of internal revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year have aggregated \$93,881,370, a decrease as compared with the corresponding months of 1895 of \$1,651,090. The principal decrease was in spirits, \$3,987,940, while tobacco and fermented liquors show an increase of \$2,600,000. The other items show a slight decrease.

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 19.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day, \$127,518,004.

### Floods Predicted for Mohawk Valley.

Albany, March 19.—A telegram was received here at midnight to the effect that heavy rains are indicated for this section during the next thirty-six hours, and it is advisable for all people who have interests in the low lying sections of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys to take precautions to guard against freshet conditions.

### Open Civil Service Examination.

Albany, March 19.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of assistant technological instructor in the state reformatory at Elmira will be held at that institution April 2. The salary of the position is fifty dollars per month and board allowance, twelve dollars per month.

### Maryland Republicans.

Baltimore, March 19.—The republican state central committee has selected April 22 as the date and Baltimore as the place for holding the state convention for the election of delegates to the national republican convention.

## TO CENSURE BAYARD

Vote on the Resolutions Will Probably Be Taken To-morrow.

### COUSINS' NOTED ORATORICAL EFFORT

Received an Ovation at the Close of His Address.—The Ambassador Denounced and Defended in Several Speeches.—Affairs in the Senate.

Washington, March 19.—The resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches in Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., will occupy the attention of the house to-day, but a vote is not likely to be reached until to-morrow. The speaker's list of applicants for recognition to speak on the subject to-day and to-morrow already includes the names of Taft, rep., Ohio; Newlands, pop., Nev.; Pearson, rep., N. C.; McCall and Barrett, reps., Mass.; Wilson, rep., Ohio; Willis, Del., whose constituent Ambassador Bayard is; Fairchild, rep., N. Y.; Mahan, rep., Pa.; Tucker, dem., Va.; Turner, dem., Ga., and Bailey, dem., Tex. The announcement that the resolutions would be the special order failed to attract to the hall any unusual attendance, and thereby the absentees deprived themselves of the pleasure of listening to the most noted oratorical effort of this session—the speech of Mr. Cousins, rep., Ia., in support of the resolutions. When Mr. Hitt called up the Bayard resolutions about half the members of the house were in their seats, while the public galleries were only comfortably filled.

### Bayard Denounced and Defended.

Mr. Hitt was not in good condition, physically, and after a few minutes, his voice gave out and he was compelled to close. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the resolutions would be adopted, saying that such speeches as those made by Mr. Bayard destroyed the respect which an ambassador ought to command, diminished his usefulness and was a wrong to the people he represented. Messrs. McCreary, dem., Ky., and Dinsmore, dem., Ark., in speeches of more than an hour's length each, defended the ambassador and opposed the passage of the resolutions. Mr. Draper, rep., Mass., a member of the committee on foreign affairs, deplored the severity of language in the resolutions of censure, and in accordance with his views of the duty of the house, gave notice that he would ask separate votes upon the two resolutions. Mr. Cousins's speech, advocating the adoption of the committee's report was by turns sarcastic and eloquent, filled with criticisms of Mr. Bayard and glowing with pictures of the greatness and glory of the country and of the individual under the system of protection which the ambassador had denounced. He spoke for nearly an hour, commanding throughout the attention of all hearers to a marked degree, and at the close was given an ovation that lasted several minutes.

### Number of Private Bills Passed.

A number of private bills were passed, the only one of public importance being a senate joint resolution instructing the secretary of war to transmit an estimate of the cost of deepening the channel from Hampton roads to the Norfolk navy yard. The report of elections committee No. 2 confirming Mr. Rusk, dem., in his seat as representative from the Third Maryland district was received and adopted.

### In the Senate.

The feature of the proceedings in the senate was a short debate upon a joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to execute the law for settling to settlement some two million acres of land in the eastern part of Utah which have been part of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation. Severe strictures upon the secretary of the interior for his attempt to nullify the act of congress were made by Senators Cannon, rep., Utah, Wolcott, rep., Col., and Vest, dem., Mo. The latter inveighed with much vehemence against the secretary, declaring that the time had been when the head of a department would have to answer at the bar of the senate for such an attempt to trample upon the legislative branch of the government. Mr. Vest also caused much amusement by his witty and caustic criticism of President Cleveland's recent speech before the Home Missionary society in New York. The Dupont election case was taken up and Mr. Thurston, rep., Neb., made a three hours' speech in advocacy of Mr. Dupont's right to the seat. The senate passed numerous bills unobjectionally.

### Murderer Feigenbaum Sane.

Albany, March 19.—Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, whom the governor appointed March 5 to examine and report as to the sanity of Carl Feigenbaum, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing, has made his report, stating that in his opinion Feigenbaum is sane.

### Theophilus Henderson Sentenced.

Panama, N. J., March 19.—Theophilus Henderson, the young man who was convicted of manslaughter in having killed John Miller, a farmer, living at Union, N. J., by hitting him with a brick, has been sentenced to five years in prison.

## MILLIKEN ON TRIAL

The Sensational Case of Housebreaking Begun in Washington.

### McKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN

Efforts To Secure His Endorsement by Illinois State Convention.

Washington, March 19.—In the criminal court of the District of Columbia the trial has just been commenced of Benj. H. Milliken, a young man, who at the time of his arrest held the position of private secretary to a prominent United States senator, and who is charged with housebreaking. On the night of July 4, last, he was discovered in the house of Judge Samuel F. Phillips of North Carolina, formerly solicitor general of the United States, where, according to the charge, he had gone with unlawful intent toward Judge Phillips' daughter, to whom he had been at one time engaged, but the engagement had been broken off. He was captured on the roof with his coat turned inside out and his shoes tied round his neck. Milliken's defense at the time was that he was under the influence of liquor and was not responsible for his actions. The case has excited a good deal of interest and will probably last several days.

### AGAINST THE RAINES BILL

German-American Reform Union of New York Protests to Gov. Morton.

New York, March 19.—The German-American Reform union has sent to Gov. Morton a protest against the Raines bill. The protest says: "It is a demoralizing, corrupting law, inasmuch as it will drag the saloon more than ever into politics, and will make it a part of the republican machine, and will place the liquor business under the complete control of the politicians. If the law should receive your sanction the republican party will hereafter be deservedly styled the Rum and Ruin party. Its condemnation at the polls will be inevitable. No fair-minded citizen who favors true temperance and believes in the principles of home rule will hereafter vote for a party which causes a revolution resulting in vice, intemperance and oppression."

### THE RIFTON EXPLOSIONS.

Crowds Surrounded the Scene of the Powder Mill Disaster.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 19.—Crowds of curiosity-seekers as well as friends of the deceased this morning surrounded the scene of yesterday's disaster at the powder mills in Rifton in which five men were killed. The bodies of the dead men were blown to pieces, shreds of their flesh being found in trees more than a mile distant. It now develops that there were two explosions, the first in the drying room, immediately followed by one in the corning room. The explosions shook buildings in Kingston, six miles away, and windows for miles around were broken. The Rifton mills have been destroyed by explosions several times within a score of years, and on each occasion men were killed. On January 6, 1894, the glazing mill blew up and three men were killed.

### CHUNG SING FAT TO TESTIFY.

He May Enter the Country To Prosecute the Man Who Robbed Him.

Washington, March 19.—The treasury department has directed that Chung Sing Fat, a Chinaman, may re-enter the United States at Boston. In 1891, Joe Tye, a Chinaman, stole a sum of money from Mr. Fat, who pursued him out of the United States. Since then Tye has been arrested and the testimony of Mr. Fat is necessary for conviction of Tye. The law of 1883 interposes to prevent Fat's re-entrance, but under a ruling of Attorney General Harmon he permits Fat's return for the furtherance of the cause of justice on condition that he be deported after he testifies in the case.

### More Claims Against the Erickson.

New London, Conn., March 19.—Torpedo boat Erickson was not launched from the marine railway yesterday as expected, a claim for \$55,000 having been made against her by United States Marshal Morris, representing the government. The claim, it is understood, is for the amount paid by the government, and the attachment was made in order to protect the rights of the government. Claims for damages, wages, material and suits in admiralty are already pending, so the Erickson's stay here is likely to be longer than was expected.

### Price of Coal Raised.

Philadelphia, March 19.—The executive committee of the Bituminous Coal association has fixed upon the prices for the coming year, which will be put into effect April 1. The new prices are \$2.35 per ton for Cumberland, Pocahontas and New river coal, free on board at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, with a differential price of fifteen cents a ton in favor of Clearfield and Beech Creek. The new prices agreed upon are a considerable advance upon those that have prevailed for several years.

### Baltimore Mayor's Fight.

Baltimore, March 19.—Mayor Hooper has decided to make a general defense in his fight with the city council, using the Greager city collectorship case as a test. The mayor will urge as his reasons for refusing to swear in Capt. Greager that the council did not legally pass the Greager ordinance over his veto and that the original action of the councilmen was unconstitutional.

## McKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN

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### CULLOM FORCES UP IN ARMS

Ex-Senator Sawyer Captures the Wisconsin Republican Convention, and Is Now in Line to Succeed Vilas in the United States Senate.

Chicago, March 19.—The Illinois supporters of Major McKinley have perfected their plans to secure the endorsement of their candidate by the republican state convention which meets in Springfield, April 29, and thereby nullify the uninstructed delegates to the national convention in each congressional district. The Businessmen's McKinley club of Cook county has been chosen as the medium through which the plan is to be carried out if possible. Among Chicago republicans identified with the state organization or the city administration the news of the move was received as a direct and open effort to defeat the no-instruction policy of the party managers and undermine the candidacy of Senator Cullom. Open war is declared from now on by the Cullom forces against the McKinley adherents in Illinois.

### VICTORY FOR SAWYER.

The Aged Ex-Senator Captures the Wisconsin Republican Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Ex-senator Philetus Sawyer won out in the republican state convention yesterday afternoon, and his victory demonstrated that notwithstanding the fact that he has nearly rounded his 80th year, he is still a master of the art of political manipulation. Against admitted odds the venerable statesman was pitted with ex-Gov. Heard, the recognized leader of the younger and more aggressive element of the republican party in the state for the honor of heading the delegation-at-large at St. Louis, and after a bitter struggle won by a majority of 99 in a total vote of 573. To-day his supporters are enthusiastic over the outcome and insist that the victory makes him the logical candidate of the party to return to the United States senate as the successor of Wm. F. Vilas. The remaining significant feature of the convention was the voting of McKinley instructions, despite the action of the committee on resolutions in deciding to remain silent upon this point.

### CONTESTS HER FATHER'S WILL.

Mrs. Hill Wants More of an \$5 of Nixon Hazlett's Estate.

Boston, March 19.—Judge McKim, in the Suffolk probate court yesterday, opened the hearing on the objection which Mrs. Hill makes to her allowance in the will of the late Nixon Hazlett, who died last January, leaving an estate of the value of about \$40,000. She has his only child, but he gave her only \$5 by his will. He gives the bulk of his estate to his nephews and nieces, who live in Scotland and San Francisco. He was 72 years old when he died, and the claim is made by the contestant that he was suffering from affection of the brain when he made the will. The hearing was continued until next week.

### Pioneer Oil Operator Dead.

Erie, Pa., March 19.—Wesley Chambers, a pioneer oil operator in northwestern Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Oil City, aged 70 years. He was worth a million several times and had his ups and downs in the oil country, but died very wealthy. The deceased was a prominent greenbacker but refused the nomination for lieutenant governor on that ticket.

### Her Murder Still a Mystery.

Paterson, N. J., March 19.—The jury in the case of the murdered music teacher, Mary E. Sullivan, rendered a verdict last evening that she had come to her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The testimony presented threw no light upon the case, and the jury was out only a few minutes.

### Massachusetts Trial Trip.

Lewes, Del., March 19.—The battleship Massachusetts was spurted at sea on her builders' trial trip for a couple of hours and then steamed within the capes again and came to anchor for the night at the Brown. The trial will probably take place to-day between the two lightships about twenty miles off shore.

### To Aid Jewish Prisoners.

Albany, March 19.—The Ladies' auxiliary to the Society for the Aid of Jewish prisoners was incorporated yesterday, to aid Jewish females and children, inmates of penal institutions; to provide for them morally and financially, and to render assistance to families of Jewish prisoners.

### For Using "Knock-Out" Drops.

Boston, March 19.—A sentence of three years in the house of correction was yesterday imposed in the superior criminal court by Judge Richardson upon George Helyea, alias Adams, the notorious user of "knock-out" drops to commit larceny.



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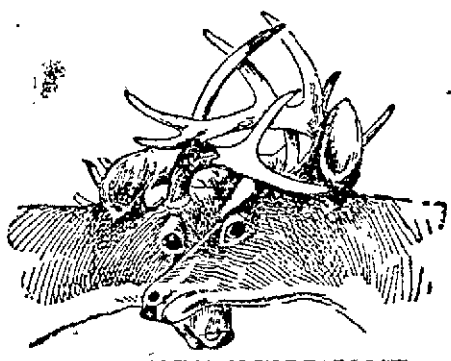
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### RARE HUNTING TROPHY.

Heads of Two Deers with Their Antlers  
in Deadlock.

In a taxidermist's window in Mad-  
ison street, at Chicago, a pair of antlered  
deer heads are displayed. The  
taxidermist says they form the greatest  
curiosity ever seen in that line. The  
antlers are interlocked, and, he says,  
it is the only pair in existence with the  
heads well preserved. Other pairs of  
antlers have been found tangled to-  
gether, but he says it was after the ani-  
mals to which they belonged had long  
been dead and nothing but the whitened



DEER WITH HORNS IN DEADLOCK.

skeletons remained. The theory has  
always been that the animals had  
died thus fighting. The deers of which  
this exhibit originally formed a part  
were discovered in combat and with  
their horns inseparably tangled.

H. L. Brown, of Albion, Mich., was  
hunting near Bismarck, N. D. Novem-  
ber 15 last, when he came upon two  
Virginia deer bucks locked in a mortal  
tangle. How long they had been thus  
he could not say, but it must have been  
some time, because they had plowed  
up about two acres of ground in their  
struggle. They could not run away  
and Mr. Brown ended their struggle  
by shooting them. He cut off the heads  
and sent them to this city to have them  
mounted as he found them. N. Slot-  
kin, the taxidermist, who prepared  
them, says the horns could only be un-  
tangled by breaking them or loosening  
them from the skull, and this was never  
done, so they remain as the hunter  
found them.

The deers were young bucks of about  
the same age, probably two years old.  
The taxidermist said if they had been  
mounted full figure they would have  
been worth more than \$5,000. As they  
are now, he says, the pair of heads is  
worth \$500. They belong to the man  
who killed them, and who will keep  
them as a trophy of his rare good luck  
as a sportsman.

### THE HOUSE CHAPLAIN.

Lost His Eyesight in the Service of the  
American Union.

Rev. H. N. Couden, of Port Huron,  
Mich., chaplain of the new congress,  
lost his eyesight in the service of the  
union. He enlisted at the age of 18,  
when the first call for volunteers was  
made, serving in the Sixth Ohio in-  
fantry, and reenlisted for three years  
when his term was out. He was with  
McClellan in the West Virginia cam-  
paign and took part in the battle of  
Shiloh. In February, 1863, he was  
transferred to the First Mississippi ma-



CHAPLAIN H. N. COUDEN.

rine brigade. Near Austin, Miss., he  
received a charge of small shot in his  
eyes, causing total blindness. After  
honorable discharge Mr. Couden found  
there was no hope of recovering his eye-  
sight and entered the blind school at  
Columbus, O., taking a course of seven  
years. Afterward he entered the theo-  
logical seminary at Canton, N. Y. His  
first pastorate was at Madrid, N. Y.  
Later he preached at Willoughby, O.;  
Chatham, Mass., and four years ago he  
moved to Port Huron, Mich. Mr. Cou-  
den's pastorate work there was highly  
successful, the church membership  
being increased and a fine new edifice  
erected.

### Had Spotted Skin and Hair.

The first and most wonderful of the  
spotted negroes was born in 1808, on  
the island of St. Vincent. His father  
and mother were both Africans of the  
very darkest hue. The child in ques-  
tion was as spotted as a leopard, the  
peculiarity not confining itself to the  
skin alone, but extending to the hair  
and nails. The hair (wool) of the head  
was composed of 29 spots, alternately  
black and pure white, varying from  
the size of a pea to that of a half dol-  
lar. Showmen who heard of the freak  
engaged the boy and his parents for a  
tour of England. He died at Great  
Marlowe, Buckinghamshire, in the fifth  
year of his age.

### Perjurers to Be Punished.

Henceforth the German courts will  
prosecute perjurers more generally and  
more severely than heretofore, even  
when perjury is to be attributed to  
negligence rather than to criminal in-  
tent. A police agent at Wiesbaden was  
sentenced to nine months' imprison-  
ment for making under oath a positive  
statement of whose truth he subse-  
quently admitted not to have been quite  
sure.

### Brains of Men and Horses.

In the human subject the brain is  
the one-twenty-eighth part of the whole  
body's entire weight. In the horse it  
is not more than one-four-hundredth  
part.

### Occasions When Eminent Divines Have Proved Equal to Sudden Emergencies.

Even in Newfoundland the ministers  
and priests have a keen appreciation  
of the humorous, says an exchange.  
The late Roman Catholic bishop of that  
diocese had a piano of which he wished  
to dispose and which a friend, a pro-  
testant minister, desired to purchase.  
There was much dickering over the in-  
strument before the minister finally  
secured it at a price which the bishop  
declared was ridiculously low. The  
only vehicle in the settlement which  
would accommodate the piano when the  
time came for its delivery, was the  
hearse, and in this it was drawn to the  
minister's door. Off to the bishop's the  
minister went in great anger. "Why  
on earth," he said, "did you send my  
piano home in the hearse?" The bish-  
op's eyes twinkled as he remembered  
the bargaining and he answered: "Oh,  
because it was such a dead bargain."

Dr. Erskine, an eminent Scottish di-  
vine, was remarkable for his gentle  
temper. He returned so often from the  
pulpit minus his pocket handkerchief  
that Mrs. Erskine suspected that it had  
been stolen, so to detect the culprit  
she sewed a corner of the handkerchief  
to one of the pockets of the coat-tail.  
Half-way up the stairs to the pulpit  
the doctor felt a tug at his coat. He  
turned around to an old woman and  
said, with gentleness: "No! the day,  
honest woman; no! the day. Mrs.  
Erskine has sewed it in."

The bishop of Lichfield was out rid-  
ing one Sunday, when his horses, which  
had become tired from the great dis-  
tance between churches, gave out, and  
he concluded to walk to a railway sta-  
tion. On the way he met a crowd of  
men squatting together on the ground,  
and he stopped to say a few words to  
them. "Well, my good men," he said,  
"what are you doing?" "We bin a-loy-  
in," replied one of the men. "You are  
lying?" said the bishop. "I do not un-  
derstand you." "We bin a-loyin',"  
again said the man. "But what do you  
mean?" "Why, yer see, one on us has  
fun a kettle, and we bin tryin' who  
can tell the biggest lye to have it." "Try-  
ing to tell the biggest lie!" ex-  
claimed the bishop. "What a shocking  
thing!" And then the bishop told the  
men that he had always been taught  
that one of the greatest sins was to tell  
a lie. The men listened patiently, but  
presently one of them, who had been  
looking intently at the bishop, suddenly  
exclaimed, on hearing him say that he  
had never in his life told a lie. "Gie th'  
governor the kettle, gie th' governor  
the kettle." The bishop resumed his  
walk.

A clergyman of the church of Scot-  
land took much interest in the progress  
of a Highland student, and aided him as  
much as he could in his studies preparatory  
to getting a license from the  
Presbytery. In one thing, however, he  
was deficient. Both minister and  
student were much exercised as to how  
to overcome the difficulty. Neither  
knew anything of Hebrew, and how  
the young man was to meet the rever-  
end court without it sorely puzzled  
them both. At last the clergyman saw  
his way clear, as if by inspiration.  
"Take your Gaelic Bible," he said, "and  
when you are asked to read Hebrew  
go on reading from it." The day came,  
the trial proceeded and everything  
passed off satisfactorily. The young  
man was requested to read Hebrew,  
and with fear and trembling he drew  
forth his Gaelic Bible and proceeded to  
read and translate. After he had gone  
on thus for a short time "that will do,"  
said the moderator. "What do you say,  
brethren?" Every reverend brother  
complimented the young man on his  
familiarity with Hebrew, and it is said,  
the young man is now preaching and in  
charge of a church.—Chicago News.

### A CONCEITED MAN.

Only a Little Change Needed to Make  
Him Eligible.

Women do not admire conceited men,  
and a rather droll story was told to me  
a few days ago that is quite amusing.  
Mr. L., one of the society men about  
town, who thinks himself just "too  
elegant," was at a reception. He was  
standing near the punch-bowl, that  
stood in the corner of the room, and was  
twirling his blonde mustache and sip-  
ping claret. A group of young people  
were standing near him at the time,  
and Miss G., one of the young wo-  
men, said, merrily: "Ah, Mr. L., we  
were just talking about you."

"Saying something nice, I presume?"  
remarked Mr. L., with a smile of sat-  
isfaction spreading over his fair com-  
plexion.

"Well, perhaps it was," dubiously re-  
plied the young woman.

"Of course, it could not have been  
otherwise than nice since it had refer-  
ence to me," answered Mr. L., com-  
placently.

This was too much for witty Miss  
G., and had a bomb exploded the  
party could not have been more alarmed  
when they heard her say seriously:  
"Say, Mr. L., I'd like to marry you."

"Marry me, ah! Now, would you,  
really?" and, placing down his empty  
glass, seated himself on a divan and  
surveyed the group with infinite satis-  
faction.

"Yes, I would, indeed," the fair one  
replied, "if you loved me as much as  
you love yourself."

This was so entirely unexpected Mr.  
L.'s china-blue eyes opened wide,  
his round chin dropped, and utter con-  
sternation and amazement were de-  
picted on every feature.

Amid the hearty laugh that followed,  
he walked quietly away. Perhaps in  
future he will endeavor to win esteem  
by remembering that to gain admira-  
tion and esteem is to be utterly uncon-  
scious of self.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### What She Said.

She—I asked you to buy me a bicycle,  
and he flatly refused.

He—Did you not say the most spiteful  
thing you could?

"Yes. I told him I wished he had  
never married into our family."—The  
Idler.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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# APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONIES

Amounts of Public Money Allotted to the Several School Districts in the Second Commissioners' District.

School Commissioners Clark and Rivenburg have apportioned the public school money received from the State among the several school districts of the county. The allotments to the districts in this, the Second Commissioners' District, are as follows:

Dist.		CRESTER.		Dist.	
1	.....	\$1,042.45	4	.....	\$ 108.85
2	.....	121.30	5	.....	108.85
3	.....				\$140.57
CREWFOED.					
1	.....	\$ 127.53	7	.....	\$ 112.07
2	.....	117.54	8	.....	115.73
3	.....	273.32	9	.....	116.65
4	.....	125.71	10	.....	116.54
5	.....	125.61	11	.....	108.17
6	.....	1.8 13			
\$1,439.85					
DREEPARE.					
1	.....	\$5,884.14	8	.....	\$ 270.91
2	.....	9.70	9	.....	110.34
3	.....	137.54	10	.....	108.91
4	.....	7.27	11	.....	117.89
5	.....	12	.....		118.89
6	.....	117.99	13	.....	121.92
7	.....	113.63	14	.....	660.04
\$7,628.41					
MINNENSE.					
1	.....	\$ 130.21	5	.....	\$ 118.37
2	.....	137.40	6	.....	119.41
3	.....	125.16	7	.....	107.47
4	.....	263.78	8	.....	107.10
\$1,128.23					
GREE VILLE.					
1	.....	\$ 118.79	6	.....	\$ 117.64
2	.....	139.90	7	.....	107.10
3	.....	111.52			
\$ 789.91					
GOSHEN.					
1	.....	\$ 157.14	5	.....	\$ 107.20
2	.....	143.25	6	.....	132.49
3	.....	102.74	7	.....	1161.79
4	.....	128.65	8	.....	113.42
5	.....	112.95			
\$2,683.60					
MT. HOPE.					
1	.....	\$ 122.14	5	.....	\$ 133.71
2	.....	131.29	6	.....	126.66
3	.....	10.68	7	.....	107.67
4	.....	140.51			
\$ 954.46					
HUNSTON GAUGE.					
1	.....	\$121.65	5	.....	\$ 134.03
2	.....	124.6	6	.....	110.88
3	.....	121.23	7	.....	107.95
\$278.05					
WALKERVILLE.					
1	.....	\$ 13.35	10	.....	\$ 128.56
2	.....	11.66	11	.....	121.92
3	.....	124.38	12	.....	114.95
4	.....	116.66	13	.....	162.97
5	.....	106.71	14	.....	117.34
6	.....	1.6 15	15	.....	114.03
7	.....	117.34	16	.....	111.21
8	.....	104.67	17	.....	111.34
9	.....	126.31	18	.....	123.63
\$2,014.65					
WAW YANDA.					
1	.....	\$ 143.19	6	.....	\$ 114.11
2	.....	151.71	7	.....	104.72
3	.....	141.53	8	.....	107.63
4	.....	135.70	9	.....	101.67
5	.....	11.12	10	.....	112.81
\$1,255.61					
WARWICK.					
1	.....	\$71.47	11	.....	\$107.16
2	.....	107.53	12	.....	104.22
3	.....	124.63	13	.....	113.94
4	.....	125.54	14	.....	105.83
5	.....	115.13	15	.....	121.01
6	.....	161.84	16	.....	112.04
7	.....	1.6 45	17	.....	126.73
8	.....	119.72	18	.....	133.61
9	.....	116.72	19	.....	126.73
10	.....	118.87	20	.....	144.42







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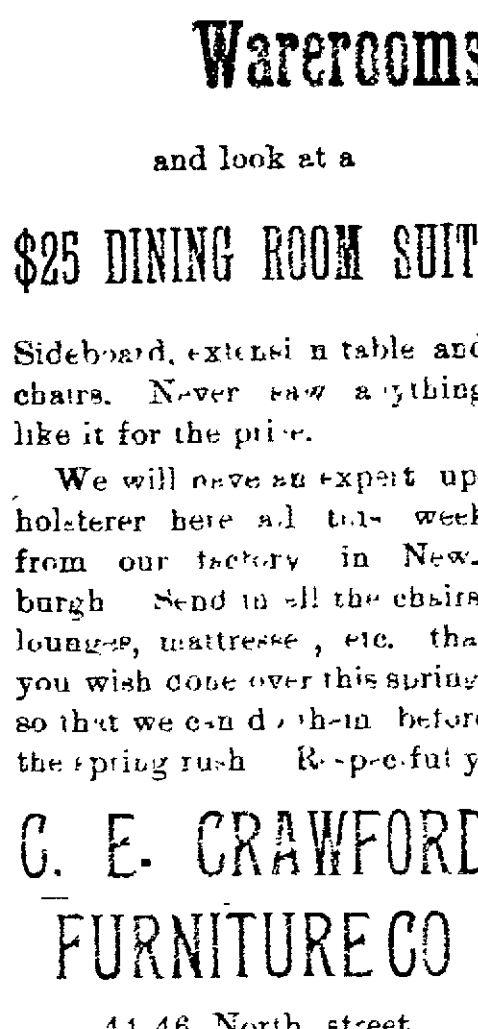
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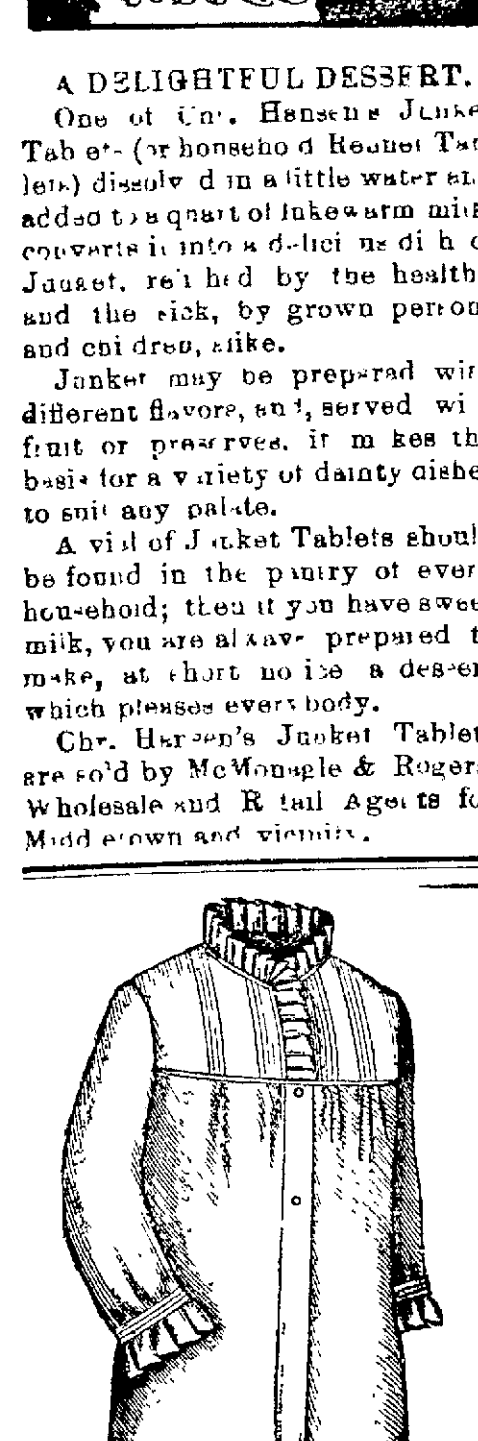


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# THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, U. C., March 19.—Rain to-night; Friday fair, decidedly colder; dangerous southeasterly gales, to-day, shifting to northeasterly to-night.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prok's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 47°; 5 p. m., 40°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—"Spirit Power," at Casino.  
—March 23 B. Bowling Inter-State League Bowling team at Midway Park.  
—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth at the many rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sixteen cents a pound for a salt but J. V. Sloate.  
—Young horse and bull for sale.  
—Embroidering press at 8 W. Millenburgh's.  
—Needle and thread at Morris E. Wolf's.  
—Umbrellas covered while you wait at F. Lind's.  
—Large assortment of lace from 1 cent a yard up at Walter & Dugan's.  
—Silk gloves, dress goods, etc., for Easter at J. D. Horton.  
—White star potato—25 cents a bushel at C. N. Fr. damore's.  
—Cabinet photographs \$2 a dozen at Evans'.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Surely, so far, this is the worst behaved March that ever was. Will it go over like a lamb?  
—The date of the Friendship Club's dance has been changed to April 231.  
—N. J. Jersey's Senate has passed the bill authorizing the lease of the Greenwood Lake road to the Erie.  
—The old saying about "six weeks of winter in March" seems likely to be realized, this year.  
—A public session in full daylight will be given by the "Barraet Bros." at the Casino, Sunday evening, March 22nd.  
—The ladies of the North Street Church will hold a cake sale at J. E. Corwin's store, 155 North street, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.  
—Sidewalks are overflowed all over town to the great discomfort of pedestrians. When will you learn to keep your gutters open? The wise householder prepares for a rainy day.  
—A party and dance was given at the home of George W. Tidback, No. 21 Myrtle avenue, Tuesday evening, about forty-five couple were in attendance. Music by Staker and Peters.  
—There is almost a famine of seafood; so boisterous has been the weather of late weeks that fishermen have been land-bound. Strict observers of the Lenten season are getting tired of dieting on eggs and salt mackerel.  
—At the Casino, Sunday evening, March 22nd, you will have a chance to witness two wonderful mediums of spirit power. All should see this as the manifestations given by the "Barraet Bros." are truly wonderful. Secure your seats in advance.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Carroll, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

## ESCAPED ARREST.

An Ellenville Man Gets Away from a Binghamton Officer.

Sheriff August Wales, of Binghamton, was in town yesterday. He was on his way home from Ellenville, where he had gone in search of a man who was charged with having broken into a freight car at Binghamton.

The man's name is Houck, and he lives about a mile beyond Ellenville at a place called "The Point."

As the sheriff approached the house he saw his man jump out of a rear window and run across a brook and up the mountain side. He followed and fired several shots from his revolver, but the fellow knew the locality perfectly and made good his escape.

## Pupils Dismissed on Account of the Storm.

On account of the storm the primary departments of the city schools were dismissed for the day at noon. The attendance in other departments was so light that the educational interests of the town would have suffered no serious harm if all the pupils had been allowed to stay home, this afternoon.

## Discharged from the Hospital.

William Johnson, who was found bleeding from a wound in the head on Prok's corner, last week, and who was found to have sustained a fracture of the outer table of the skull, was discharged from Thrall Hospital, to-day.

## Official Visit to Lancelot Lodge.

State Deputy Auchmoody of the K. of P. will pay Lancelot Lodge a visit, to-morrow (Friday) night, to exemplify the unwritten work. Members are requested to be present.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

# A TRAMP ASSAULTED.

George Dougherty Accused of Knocking Out a Knight of the Road—His Trial This Afternoon

George Shueman, a tramp, aged fifty-five years, was before the Recorder, yesterday morning, on a charge of intoxication. He was discharged with a reprimand, and he obtained a job with Wood & Baldwin in the foundry lot excavation. After working several hours he tired, and with the small amount of money he received for his labor proceeded to load up again.

He entered Rose's hotel on James street, where he met George Dougherty, whom he claims assaulted him without provocation, striking him in the face three times with his fist and knocking him down. He caused Dougherty's arrest. A hearing was held and Dougherty was released in \$300 bail for appearance for trial this morning.

Shueman was locked up over night to insure his appearance, and a most pitiable looking of just he was. Both eyes were badly discolored and his nose was swollen to twice its normal size.

Dougherty asked for a jury trial. He claims that Shueman made himself particularly obnoxious, and that he requested him several times to leave him. Shueman retaliated by applying several opprobrious epithets to him, which he finally resented by knocking him down. He says that he only struck the man once, and not then until patience had ceased to be a virtue.

The jury was drawn, and the trial was set down for 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The case was given to the jury at 3:45 o'clock.

## FUNERAL OF ENGINEER HEAD.

One of the Victims of the Starlight Disaster Laid in His Final Resting Place.

The funeral of Engineer James Head, who was killed in the O. and W. wreck at Starlight, Sunday night, was held from his late residence, No. 150 Wickham avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, and at 10:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, assisted by Rev. Father James Goggin, as deacon, and Rev. Father J. P. McClancy as sub-deacon.

In spite of the great storm the attendance at the church was large.

The pall bearers were Messrs Thomas Farrell, William Herlihy, Thomas Duffy, H. Smith, M. Burke and J. Montague.

The burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mr. George W. Nickerson, one of Ellenville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was stricken with apoplexy, early yesterday morning. His daughters, Mrs. J. C. May and Mrs. Geo. W. Wepfer, of this city, and Mrs. Turrell, of Ellenville, who was visiting here, were notified and went to Ellenville on the first train. Mrs. May came home this morning but returned at noon her father's condition being such that his death is expected at any time.

## A Surprise Party.

About forty-five of the friends of Mr and Mrs. George Bowers, gave them a pleasant surprise, at their home, corner of Soraeus avenue and Grant street, last night.

The visitors brought ample provisions for a feast and a music as well as there were feasting and dancing until about three o'clock this morning, the very best evidence that all had a good time.

## Newburgh's Deadlocked Board of Education.

Newburgh's Board of Education balloted for President for five hours, last night, without effecting a choice. In all sixty-seven ballots were taken, resulting in four votes for Dr. Gleason and four for Dr. Woolley. The Board is divided on vaccination and anti-vaccination lines.

## A Memorial Window.

The Dispatch notes that Mr. Israel O. B. McBurney, of New York, is putting a stained glass window in the Reformed Church, Warwick, as a memorial of his war, the late Mrs. Belle McBurney, who was born in this city and lived here nearly all life.

## Working at the Boiler Works.

Work in the machinery and manufacturing departments of the Hogan Boiler Works was resumed with the full force of hands, this morning. The company is under contract to deliver a number of boilers in April, May and June, work upon which admits of no delay.

## An Injured Tramp "Repaired."

Seven tramps were lodged in the lockup, last night, one of whom was suffering from a dislocation of the left shoulder, received in alighting from a freight train. Dr. Nelson "repaired" the damage, and the "hobo" went on his way rejoicing.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

# DEATH OF AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.

W. Raynor, Miser and Recluse, Succumbs to Pneumonia—A Queer Family—How Two of His Sisters Died a Few Years Ago.

W. Raynor died at his home in the town of Warwick, not far from Sugar Loaf, Saturday, of pneumonia, aged about sixty years. Raynor was a bachelor and a very eccentric one, and he had four maiden sisters, but as peculiar as himself, and all lived together and shared the rest of mankind as much as possible.

Two years ago the Raynors were brought into notice throughout the newspapers of the country. A neighbor discovered that the cows and other live stock on the place were starving and he and others made an investigation and found the family in a terrible plight.

Two of the sisters were found dead—one of them sitting bolt upright in a chair, and the other members of the family were all sick with pneumonia.

Raynor and his two sisters resented this interference from the outside world, but the neighbors and the town authorities took charge of the place.

The house was in a most filthy condition and the first thing done after burying the dead sisters was to clean up the premises thoroughly; then the authorities employed a physician and nurses for the sick and a hired man to look after the stock.

If, after their recovery, the Raynors felt any gratitude for their restoration to health and the cleansing of the premises they never showed it by word or deed. They remained secluded from the world just as they had done for years.

Raynor, it is said, left considerable property.

## A Birthday Surprise.

About sixty of the neighbors and friends of Chief Engineer Edwin Thorpe gathered at his residence, last evening, for the purpose of giving his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma L. Stratton, a surprise on the seventy-first anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Stratton, although taken entirely by surprise, was none the less pleased and, with her daughter and Mr. Thorpe, gave the visitors a hearty welcome. It was a pleasant occasion for all.

## The New York Milk Co.'s Prices at Delhi.

More milk was offered the New York Condensed Milk Co. at its bottling plant in Delhi, on contract day, than the company had need of and some farmers were put off until June, when the company will take all the milk offered. The receipts are now 8,000 quarts a day. The price for the coming six months averages a little more than two cents a quart.

## Bowling Notes.

—The Eagles and Drug Clerks met, last evening, at Eagles' alleys. The former were victorious in two straight games by the following scores: 661 to 640 and 788 to 702. Mr. Geo. Hoffman, of Eagles, rolled the highest score 206.

—John Helms will bowl an individual match with one of the Brooklyn team at Midway Park, Monday afternoon.

## Sullivan County's Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The Republican convention to choose delegates to represent Sullivan county in State convention was held in Monticello, yesterday, and the following delegates were elected: A. F. DuBois, John Murphy, E. Leroy, H. H. Brown, A. Holcomb. Sullivan county being part of Ben O'Neil's bailiwick, the delegates favor Morton's nomination.

## Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL.

Mary A. Morris, of Hurleyville, Plaintiff in a Suit Against the O. and W. To Be Examined by Two Women Physicians.

A. V. N. Powelson, Esq., as referee went to Hurleyville, to-day, accompanied by Dr. Clara Barrus, of this city, and Dr. Sarah A. Clark, of New York city, and Lawyers Wm. F. O'Neill and Thomas Watts. The doctors will make a physical examination of Mary A. Morris, who is the plaintiff in a suit against the N. Y. O. and W. Road for damages for injuries claimed to have been sustained at Fair Oaks, several years ago, when it is alleged she was injured while alighting from a train in motion when a collision was imminent.

The case was tried in the Supreme Court and a judgment for \$3,500 for plaintiff was obtained, which the General Term affirmed.

The company carried the case to the Court of Appeals and a new trial was ordered. This trial will probably take place in April. The company demanded that a physical examination of the plaintiff should be made and the court appointed Mr. Powelson referee to see that the rights of both parties were protected.

Mr. O'Neill, of the firm of O'Neill & Boyce, is the plaintiff's attorney, and Mr. Watts is the representative of the firm of Vanamee, Watts & Vail, attorneys for the company.

The entire party was taken to Hurleyville on the O. and W. observation engine No. 25, Conductor Close in charge.

## Dr. McClancy Lecture on St. Patrick.

The Newburgh Register is writing of Rev. Dr. McClancy's lecture on St. Patrick, in that city, Tuesday evening, says that "the audience, which was very large, enjoyed an intellectual treat. The lecturer held the closest attention to his hearers throughout his discourse on the gentle saint. Dr. McClancy is an eloquent speaker of great personal power. His elegant diction and graceful delivery were much admired."

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# Assembly.

The Assembly has passed the bill introduced by Mr. Bedell amending the charter of this city so as to provide for hearings by the Common Council before confirming assessments for sidewalk improvements.

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### Carpet Sale Continued Until April 1st.

In order to give all an opportunity to buy their Carpets, Curtains and Wall Paper at sale prices, and save from 20 to 40 per cent., as some of their neighbors have, by buying of us during our 15 days' sale, we will continue to sell at same prices until April 1st.

Rich \$1 velvet carpet at 69c a yard, Tapestry Brussels at 39 and 50c a yard, good heavy Ingrain, rich colorings of new design, 40c a yard, the best all wool Extra Super Ingrain at 49c a yard, Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard, 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yard. New Rugs and Art Squares cheap. Made up Moquettes, Body and Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain Carpets marked to go during this sale. Lace Curtains at 33 and 50c a pair up to \$10 a pair. Good Lace Curtains, with pole and trimmings, for 79c a pair. The latest Net Curtain, with frill, at \$2.25 a pair, \$4 Tapestry Curtains, full width, \$2.49 a pair. Good Wall Paper at 24c a roll, with border to match. If you want wall paper look at our stock; only a dry goods' profit asked.

During this sale we will sell the following stimulants: 200 yd. spool cotton at 2c. each; check toweling at 3c. yd.; good unbleached sheeting at 5c. yd.; 36-inch percales cheap at 10c. yd. for 8c. yd.; 3 Sc. cotton batt for 19c.

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**As Good as the Medicine.**  
A physician of Pocahontas county, Virginia, tells a story of a patient who one night recently swallowed two .22-caliber cartridges in mistake for two five-grain capsules of medicine. The doctor left the capsules with the instructions that the sick man should take them during the night. The man awakened, reached for the capsules but somehow got hold of the two cartridges, and did not discover his mistake until he had swallowed them. No serious harm resulted, though the patient has been anxious time for some hours.

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 Good by Rheumatism, or any ailment, on receipt of price.  
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**E. H. GILGORY.**

A Turkey who had just swallowed a chestnut was attracted by the song of a grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine. Stealing upon the insect unawares from behind, the bird plucked it from its perch and lapsed into meditation. "I rather think," he mused, caressing his claw, "that I have been hasty. Had I given him time to prepare his last words the animal creation might have benefited by an appropriate sentiment, of which my precipitancy has deprived us. But," he added with a wistful smile, "he was a stranger and I took him in"—and instantly expired. The chestnut disagreed with him. Any formal expression of the moral of this fable would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the reader. —N. Y. Sun,

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## THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Held at St. Paul's Church Tuesday Night - Resolutions Commending Dr. Wilson and Asking for His Reappointment.

The Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church was held, Tuesday evening, with Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver in the chair.

Dr. Wilson made an encouraging report of the work and the condition of the church.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We are about to close up another conference year.

Be it resolved, That as a Quarterly Conference we desire to express our hearty appreciation of Dr. Wilson's work among us and his successful beginning as he did under such discouraging circumstances.

He has been a faithful pastor, ably filling the pulpit, and as a director of the Lord's vineyard he has shown himself in every department of it to be a wise, painstaking and devoted servant of his Lord and Master.

He has placed himself to be a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

"He has done what he could" to advance the Redeemer's kingdom in our church and city, and by his gentlemanly ways and the nobility and purity of his life and character he has commanded the love and respect of our own members as well as the community at large.

That we earnestly petition the presiding elder and bishop of the annual conference for his return to us another year if it be agreeable to Dr. Wilson.

Mr. J. E. Isaman was elected a delegate to the New York Conference, and Mr. C. K. Gordon alternate.

The licenses of John Cochran, F. A. Lendrum and John Madden as local preachers were renewed, and a license was granted to W. L. Holley, C. J. Cooper, J. W. Hill, John Creesey and F. G. Couch were continued as exhorters.

Rav. G. W. Downes was recommended for admission to the annual conference.

## TRIED TO KILL HER DAUGHTER

A Newburgh Woman Becomes Insane and Attempts to Choke One of Her Children.

Mrs. Bridget Minnick, a widow, of Newburgh, attempted to choke her daughter to death, yesterday, and would have succeeded but for the interference of neighbors, who were attracted by the screams of the other children. The police were called in and arrested the woman, who was afterwards pronounced insane by two physicians.

By some means the woman had obtained possession of a revolver, on Tuesday, and would doubtless have used it upon her children if had not been taken from her.

## A Surprise and Presentation.

Mr. John Eckles was given a pleasant surprise at his home on Sprout street, last evening, about forty of his friends marching in upon him uninvited and unannounced. This of itself would have been a surprise, but when through their chosen spokesman they presented him with a handsome chair it was almost too much for him. He survived the ordeal, however, and managed to give his guests the hearty welcome they deserved.

## The Warring Republicans of Warwick

The DuRoi-Wilder faction of the Warwick Republicans wish to punish Clinton W. Wiser for opposing them at town meeting by preventing his re-election as president of Warwick village. The Dispatch wants the plotters that plotted to have never cut any figure in village affairs and that any attempt to make the Republican quarrel an issue at the village election will meet with stern reproof.

## Changes in Train Service on the Erie and Wyoming

The Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad has stopped running passenger trains over its road beyond Scranton and has taken it the evening train from Hawley to Scranton. In consequence of this the Erie's Mountain Express will not connect for points on Erie and Wyoming Valley to Scranton as heretofore. The Hazleton branch trains of the Erie run as usual.

## Will Hold a Masquerade.

Detrit Camp Five and Dism Corps will hold a masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, April 17th. Tickets admitting gentlemen and two ladies fifty cents; extra ladies' ticket twenty-five cents. Tickets can be procured of any of the members. The outlook for the dance is very promising and the corps will no doubt have a large attendance on this occasion.

## Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the true blood purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

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## FORGOTTEN HISTORY RECALLED.

The New York Herald of October 11th 1852, on the Fate of Cuba—An American ship ordered out of Havana Harbor—A Cause for War smoothed Over by Diplomacy.

We are indebted to Mr. Lewis Roth for a copy of the New York Herald of Monday, Oct. 11th, 1852, which is of special interest because of an editorial, "The Fate of Cuba Approaching," which outguesses the wild utterances of any of the jingo papers of the present day.

The Crescent City, of George Law's California line, carrying the United States mails, had touched at Havana, and had been ordered out of the harbor by the Captain General because the ship's purser had done something that displeased the authorities. The Herald declares this outrage a cause for war, and calls upon the Secretary of State, Daniel Webster, who was at his home at Marshfield, to "have the courage and sagacity to seize the opportunity now offered to establish the world, and to advance the headway of this great republic by instant and immediate action."

The federal government appears to have been in no shape to make an aggressive movement, for the Mississippi, the only steam vessel available, could not be sent to sea because of a lack of seamen. The Herald says, however, that the ten large steamers of George Law's California line can land 50,000 troops in Cuba in five days, that Law has 120,000 or 140,000 muskets (bought of the government after the Mexican war), that ammunition can be got ready in ten days, that 100,000 Americans are anxious to join the crusade for Cuban annexation, and that if the administration will but act as the American spirit requires, Spain can be driven out of Cuba, "without regard to France, England, all Europe or the whole world."

The country was ripe at the time for Cuban annexation, but Mr. Webster would not move, and the Crescent City incident was smoothed over by diplomatic negotiations.

## OFF THE TRACK.

A Car Leaves the Rails on West Main street—Hard Work to Get It Back on the Track.

Car No. 11, in charge of Motorman Mulford and Conductor Tierney, went off the track in the soft mud at the switch at the junction of West Main street and Wickham avenue, at 10:50 o'clock, last night. Several men's work and the united efforts of three cars and the "White Elephant" were required to get the car back on the rails.

The motorman of car No. 11, thinking that there was no car above him on the Arivim extension, started out of the switch. He had not reached the main line when the sound of a car was heard coming toward him. He attempted to back down into the switch with the result that the forward wheels left the track and sank deep into the mud.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Lawson's Quarrel With the Eastern Club Directors—Two "Cuban Giants" in the Field.

"Al" Lawson will not manage the Eastern team, as stated several days ago. He had a quarrel with the directors of the club and left in a huff. Harry Ramsey, formerly of the Patersons, will take Lawson's job. It is said he will retain all the men hired by Lawson, except Hill and "Jack" Dooley.

There will be two teams of colored players in the field this summer, Bright's "Cuban Giants" and Lawson's "Cuban X Giants." The latter club is made up of some of the best of the old players of the former team.

## Old Tickets of the Unionville Railroad Found.

Among the old papers and rubbish collected after cleaning out the offices of the late James N. Frank, were a number of Erie Railway tickets issued for stations on the N. Y. S. and W. road, formerly the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap road.

There are few people in town today, who have any knowledge of the Erie ever having operated that branch, but such was the case. The road then extended only to Unionville, after the building of the old New Jersey Midland, the Unionville branch was leased to the Midland Company.

## A Postponement

The entertainment and supper of the Knights of Maccabees, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed for one week on account of the weather.

## How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CROENY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Croeny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Tread, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MANN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

## ODD FELLOWS' GRAND COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Committee of Orange District No. 2, in Goshen—Routine Business—An Appeal Against Middletown Lodge Sustained Nominations and Recommendations.

The annual meeting of the District Grand Committee of Orange District No. 2, I. O. O. F., was held, yesterday, at the rooms of Orange Lodge, No. 566, at Goshen. Forty-four Past Noble Grands of the district were present.

The meeting was presided over by D. D. G. M. T. W. Lewis, O. C. Boyd of Ustayantha Lodge was made Chairman of the Finance Committee; E. B. Quick of Middletown Lodge was made Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, and Thos. A. March, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

The appeal of the family of the late Jacob F. Smith against Middletown Lodge was sustained and a per capita assessment of five cents was ordered levied upon the lodge of the district.

Four Past Noble Grands have died during the past year.

The following nominations for grand officers for the ensuing term were made:

Grand Master—Samuel J. Pasoa.

Deputy Grand Master—Hiram M. Olmstead.

Grand Warden—Jas. R. McCutlough.

Grand Secretary—John G. Deubert.

Grand Treasurer—Moritz Gerber.

Representative—Geo. W. Dilke.

Thomas Dutton, Jr., of Neversink Lodge, was recommended for the office of D. D. G. M. and William Balmos of the same lodge was elected Secretary of the District Grand Committee.

The next annual session will be held with Middletown Lodge, No. 444, of Westtown.

## NEW HAMPTON.

Milk sold to the Condensery—A Chance for a Prize—The New Creamery—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have sold their milk for the coming year to the Anglo-Swiss condensery.

Master Charlie Purdy, of this village, is disposing by chance of his deer, with his exhibition in Crawford's furniture store window. The person who gets the lucky number will secure a prize.

Miss Amanda Stage is visiting friends at Monroe and Chester.

Mr. O. S. Borland took a business trip to New York, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Doyle, who has been learning stenography for some time past, has secured a position in the Recorder office in New York city.

Mr. S. D. Bush, who has been confined to his home for some days with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

The new creamery, which is being built for the Erie R. R. Co., is progressing rapidly.

## CRYSTAL RUN.

Advertiser Letters—Farmers Investing Heavily in Brewers' Grains—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. William McCormack is convalescing from her late severe illness.

The Misses Cora and Millie Elenberg are spending the week visiting friends at Chester and Craigville.

Mr. S. H. Johnson and wife have returned from a trip west.

Letters addressed as follows remain uncalled for at the Crystal Run post office: Geo. H. Buchanan, John Farley, Patrick Hickey and Geo. O. Hoffman.

Phillips & Co. are selling large quantities of brewers' grains to the farmers. They have a new method of weighing them that does away with the use of wagon scales.

## THE FIRE AT THE BOILER WORKS

The Damage by Fire and Water amounts to \$3,800.

Careful estimates of the damage done by yesterday's fire at the Hugan Boiler Works place the total loss at \$3,800.

The items are as follows: Building \$1,500; patterns \$800; library \$250; tinware, blue prints and draughting tools \$800; draughting tables, desks and cabinets \$375; stationery and printed matter \$150; machinery, belting, etc., in main building and pattern room \$125.

The companies holding policies on the works were notified of the fire by telegraph, yesterday, and asked to send adjusters at the earliest possible day.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

"I had a bad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One bottle cured me completely. It is a wonderful medicine." Jacob Hammler, Lyon Station, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Peppermint Cure is guaranteed to stop headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

## Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife was Used.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended."

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life." Speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctor considered, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that run down condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, cures the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

## BULLVILLE

A Leap Year Social, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A leap year social will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Sharer, Friday, March 27, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, of this place. It is expected that this social will be much enjoyed by the gentlemen as they have the privilege of leaving their pocketbooks at home. Their respective ladies will meet all expenses in a magnanimous manner. Refreshments and music will be among the pleasing features of the evening.

## RIDGEBURY.

New England supper, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of Ridgbury will give a New England supper at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 25th. If stormy next fair evening. Come and give the parsonage a visit before the Conference year terminates.

Twenty-five years of practical experience from pulling weeds, for E. P. Roe, to conducting a large and constantly increasing nursery business is the record of T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. His handsome 1896 catalogue will be mailed free to all those who address him as above. It offers the fruit to plant for profit at less than one half the price asked by agents.

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